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Sirs,

The proposed settlement is not going to be successful.

What needs to be done in its place is to require Microsoft to support an open, standards-body-based document-interchange format for all of their office productivity applications, rather than allowing them to continue to control the office productivity market through their control of de-facto "standard" document formats. This will allow real competition in the office productivity suite market.

Also, there needs to be an appointed, single, powerful, special master: one knowledgeable individual with the experience to understand Microsoft's evasive tactics and the power to force their compliance with the terms of the settlement.

Thank you,  
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